

Teaching English Language Learners to Read

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12:00pm – 1:30pm (ET)

Reading and speaking English well are skills critical for academic success. Last year, the U.S. Department of Education convened a panel of scholars to identify the best research-based practices for teaching English language learners to speak, read, and write English fluently. The panel hopes to release its report in 2004. For this teleconference, we'll bring you three members of the panel to share their findings.

Panelists:

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Dr. Margarita Calderón

Research Scientist, Johns Hopkins University

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